Introduction of the bill on consignment tax

3045. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry has urged the Central Government not to introduce the bill for levy of tax on consignment transfer; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal to levy tax on inter-State consignment of goods was approved in the Chief Ministers' Conference held on 9th and 10th February, 1989 in order to plug the loopholes in Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 as Central Sales Tax cannot be levied on inter-State transfer of consignments. The proposed consignment tax will prevent leakage of revenue and generate additional financial resources for the States and Union Territories. The suggestions made by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India with regard to the guidelines for administration of the consignment tax and to exempt certain types of transactions and goods from the levy of consignment tax will be taken into consideration while issuing guidelines for grant of exemptions by the Central and State Governments.

Institute to train judicial officials

3046. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a training institute to impart training to judicial officials;

(b) if so, when Government received this proposal and also the authority which forwarded this proposal;

(c) what steps have since been taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) whether location and institutional set up of this institute has been decided; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Law Commission in its 117th Report, submitted to the Government in November, 1986, has recommended the setting up of an academy for training of judicial officers.

(c) and (d) The matter is under consideration.

Reduction posts of Vaccinator/Inspector in MCD

3047. SHRI BANDHU MAHTO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Vaccinator and Vaccination Inspector in the Municipal Corporation, Delhi have been reduced;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Vaccinators under the Small Pox Eradication Programme were given the job of Cholera Innoculators after completion of Small Pox Eradication Programme;

(d) whether these vaccinators have been given the pay scale of Cholera Innoculator; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In 1982, there were 26 temporary posts of Vaccinators out of which 18 were abolished. 8 posts continued upto 28th February, 1986 which were also abolished on completion of Small Pox Eradication Programme.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) In view of (d), does not arise.